

Standard conditions attached to the issue of a sex shop licence

1. No sign or advertisement shall be displayed so as to be visible from the exterior of the premises, except as authorised by the Licensing Authority.
2. The holder of a licence for a sex shop will display such licence and conditions together with any notice required under the Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981, so as to be clearly visible to any person entering or using that shop.
3. The exterior and entrance to any sex shop shall be suitably screened so as to prevent any part of the interior being visible from outside the shop. There shall be a solid outer and inner door and the shop frontage shall be subject to prior approval by the Licensing Authority. There shall be no window displays.
4. Except with the previous consent of the Licensing Authority, the licensed premises shall not be open before 09:30 or after 18:30 Monday to Saturday and shall not open at all on Sundays, Christmas Day or Good Friday.
5. No person under the age of 18 years shall be admitted to the premises nor be employed in the business of a sex shop.
6. No part of the premises shall be used by prostitutes (male or female) for the purposes of solicitation or of otherwise exercising their calling.
7. No film, video film, record or tape shall be exhibited, sold or supplied in, at or from the licensed premises unless it is a reproduction authorised by the owner of the copyright of the film, video film, record or tape.
8. No charge shall be made to any member of the public or visitor for admission to the premises in respect of which a licence is granted, nor for admission to any part thereof.
9. Neither the Licensee nor any employee or other person shall seek to obtain custom for the sex shop by means of any personal solicitation, by means of flyers, handouts or any like thing, outside or in the vicinity of the premises.
10. The licensed premises shall be used only for the purposes of a sex shop, as defined by Paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, and shall not be used either wholly or in part for any other purpose or purposes whatsoever during the period in respect of which this licence is granted.
11. No amusement or gaming machines of any kind, whether for prizes or otherwise, shall be kept or used upon the licensed premises at any time.
12. The licensee shall notify the Licensing Authority and the Police of the name, address and date of birth of any manager or any employee or temporary/substitute employee in the premises within 7 days of such person being employed by the Licensee.

13. The licence shall be revocable in the event of the Licensing Authority being reasonably satisfied that a breach of any of the foregoing conditions has occurred and the licence holder may be liable to prosecution.

In addition to the above conditions, it is the duty of the licence holder to comply with all the requirements of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982